

May 6, 1998

TO ALL CONSULTANTS:

RE: New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Bridge Inspection Program
National Highway Institute (NHI) Certification for Team Leaders

Dear Consultant:

Beginning with the 1999 Bridge Inspection Program, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority will require that all proposed Team Leaders be NHI trained/certified as follows:

- A) Licensed Engineers must complete the four day Bridge Management and Inspection refresher courses (NHI Course Nos. 13051 and 13053).
- B) Non-licensed Engineers must complete the two week comprehensive Bridge Inspection course (NHI Course No. 13055).

The four day refresher courses are currently being offered by Michael Baker Jr., at the New Jersey Department of Transportation's E & O Building, in Trenton, New Jersey. The presentation dates are May 18-21, 1998; June 1-4, 1998; and June 15-18, 1998. For more information on NHI course availability (dates and locations) or course registration, please contact Mr. Raymond A. Hartle, P.E., Michael Baker Jr., Inc., at (412) 269-4600.

Consultants whose proposed Team Leaders do not possess the NHI training described above will not be considered.

If you have any questions on the Team Leader qualification requirements, please contact W. Scott Johnsen, at Extension 5232.

Very truly yours,

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